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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
    **CAWTHORNE, Michael A. et al.** :  
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APPLICATION NO.: **09/423,684** :  
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FILED: **March 20, 2000** :  
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FOR: **SOMATOSTATIN and SOMATOSTATIN** :  
    **AGONISTS for DECREASING BODY** :  
    **WEIGHT** :  
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EXAMINER: **ROBINSON, Hope A.**  
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Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 25,  
2004, the period for response there having been extended so as to  
expire on August 25, 2004 pursuant to Applicant's Petition for  
Extension of Time filed concurrently with this Reply, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

The present amendments follow the revised format procedure  
mandated in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, published June 30, 2003.